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Applicant : Thorsten Siess, et al.
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Title: : INTRODUCTION DEVICE FOR INTRODUCING AN OBJECT INTO A
VESSEL OF A BODY
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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

REQUEST FOR REFUND UNDER 37 CFR §1.26(a)

Dear Sir:

On August 14, 2008 we filed a Notice of Appeal and Pre-Appeal Brief but inadvertently paid \$1,020 for a large entity status instead of a small entity status fee of \$510 which is the correct entity status for this matter.

A refund in the amount of \$510 is hereby requested on the grounds that this Applicant is a small entity. Please refund the amount of \$510 by crediting our Deposit Account No. 06-2425

Respectfully submitted,

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